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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rajesh MANCHANDA et al.

Confirmation No.: 9728

Serial No.: 09/855,542

Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Title: STABILIZATION OF RADIONUCLIDE-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:


Supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration filed October 29, 2004, please consider the following additional remarks.

Applicants have finally been able to obtain a copy of the Bannerjee provisional application disclosure from the PTO's Public PAIR system. In view thereof, applicants withdraw their request to the Examiner to provide this document and also withdraw their reservation of the issue of whether the provisional supports the disclosure for which it was relied upon in the Office Action.

It is, however, still strongly urged, for the reasons set forth in the Request for Reconsideration, that the outstanding rejections are not supported and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Early notification thereof is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss matters which may further the prosecution of this application or facilitate the allowability of some or all of the claims herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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